

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Docket No. 19596-0571 (45738-296417)

MULDOON et al.

Serial No. 10/789,433

Filed: February 27, 2004

For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR THE SPECIFIC DETECTION OF MAMMALIAN MUSCLE PROTEIN



Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a paper in the above-identified application.

Response to Office Action
 Applicant claims small entity status.

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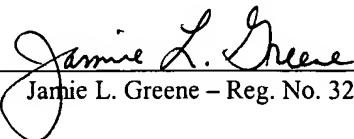
In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed May 4, 2005, applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejected claims based upon the following amendments and remarks. No additional fees are believed due; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0855.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.

Conclusion begins on page 7.

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